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> Intimations. DESTAL NOTICE

DR. ROGERS leaves Honggood on the 1st April for SHANGHAY, at which port he will remain during the Summer. Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

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Intimations.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, February 21, 1880.

NOTIOE.

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NTOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Share-HOLDERS of the above Company, held at the Head Office, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West, Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 17th day of December, 1879, it was resolved to dissolve and wind up the said Company, and that all outstanding Policies should be redeemed. Such outstanding Policies having now been redeemed, a Persons having any CLAIM against the Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any above Company are hereby requested to European Goods on London terms. forward full Particulars thereof to the Solicitors of the said Company on or before the 10th day of May next, after which | Colonial Newspapers received at the office. date a General Distribution of the Assets are regularly filed for the inspection of will take place, and no Claim will be ad. Advertisers and the Public.

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Dated the 23rd day of March A.D. 1880, FRANCIS HENRY CAVE THOMAS. DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS,

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Hongkong, January 2, 1880. Notices to Consignees.

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> ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1980 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Ogilvies' "Smaller Dictionary," Emith's "Bynonyms." • Dictionary of Quotations." Chambers's "Arithmetic and Kev." " Manual of Arithmetic."

" Manual of Mechanics." "Manual of Steam Engine." "Manual of Tides and Tidal Currents." " Manual of Mathematical Tables." Dickens's "Child's History of England. Hand Book "Travel Talk." Bancreft's "History of United States." " Child's Guide to Knowledge." "Child's Fable Book."

Maunder's "Tressury of Knowledge." Maunder's 'Butany, Maunder's "Biographical Treasury." Maunder's "Scientific and Historical Trea-Maunder's "National History."

Ayres' "Bible History." Powtner's "Comprehensive Specifier." Froude's "Short Studies." Bourne's "Recent Improvements." Humes "History of England." White's "Latin and English Dictionary." Buckle's." History of Civilization in Eng-

Amos'. "Primer English Constitution."

Swinburne's "Picture Logic." Smith's "Wit and Wisdom," Gray's "Catalogue of Postage Stamps." Burn's "Self Aid Cyclopedia." ones' "English System of Book-Keeping "Manners Modern Society." Routledge's "B. ys' Annual." "Language, dro. of Flowers." Spencer's "Social Statios." Spencer's "Study of Sociology," Spencer's " Kirst Principles." Spender's "Principles of Sociology." Spencer's "Ceremonial Government" Spender's " Essayn." Haydn's "Dictionary of Science."

Smyth's Our Inheritance in the Great Peramids." Haswell's Engineer's and Mechanic's Pocket Book." "Voyage of 11. M.S. Challenger."" "Compendium of Universal History," Weekly Welcome." Macaulay's History of England."

Macanlay's "Critical & Historical Essays." Macaulay's 1 Writings and Speeches. "Cabinet Lawyer," Sheppard's 'Eall of Rome." Dr Abn's ! Studies in French & German.

Spanish and German.

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NOVELS SCHOOL BOOKS, MAPS, drc., &c., Hongkong, March 24, 1880.

Insurances.

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J. BRADLEE SMITH Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "Diamante," Captain CULLEN, will be despatched for the above Port TO MORROW, the 30th Instant, at 2 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hengkong, March 29, 1880.

OCEAN STE MSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Kidd, will be MORROW, the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, March 29, 1880. FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL The Steamship " Hainan."

Captain CONNER, will be Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 29, 1880. FOR AMOY. The Steamship

Captain Talbor, shortly "Esmeralda." jue, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 29, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship " Deucalion." Capta'n Brown, will be despatched on or about the 9th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 29, 1880.

FROM LONDON & PORTS OF CALL.

THES. S. Strathmore having arrived, Cousignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, cituated on Marine Lot No. 10, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

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Hongkong, March 29, 1880. OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.

COMPANY.

MONSIGNERS of Cargo per Steamship GARLIO, from San Brancisco, &c. Ollendorff's 'Method' in the study of are hereby requested to send in their Bills Language adapted to the French, of Lading for countersignature, and to take Spanish and German. immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. G. B. EMORY.

> Agent. Hongkong, March 29, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

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boards, Plated, Glass and Crockery Ware; Bed-room Suites, American-made Bedstead and Spring Mattress, Iron Bedsteads, Marble-top Washing Stands and Toilet Sets, Dressing Table, Cheval Glasses, Toilet Mirrors, Pictures, Violins, Velocipede, etc., etc., etc.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, Mar. 29, 1880.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 28, Volga, French steamer, 1500 Guirand, Yokohama March 21, Mails and

General, -MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. March 28, Ajax, British steamer, 1524 Alex. Kidd, Liverpool Feb. 7, Penang, and Singapore, General.—BUTTERFIELD &

March 28, Diamante, British steamer, 514, R. F. Cullen, Amoy March 27, General.-Russell & Co.

March 28, Douglas, British steamer, 864, M. Young, Foochow March 23, Amoy 24, and Swatow 27, General .- Douglie La-PRAIK & Co. March 28, Niigata Maru, Japan. steamer

Kobe 23. General,—Mirsu Bishi M. S. S. March 28, Yottung, British steamer, 236, D. McDougall, Swatow March 27, General.

1096 Wilson Walker, Yokobama March 20,

- Kwok Achrong. March 28, China, German steamer, 648, Ackermann, Shanghai March 24, General.

-Siemssen & Co. March 28, Strathmore. British steamer, 1383. Rowell, London Feb. 6, and Singapore March 20, General - Gins, Living-

sron & Co. Merch 28, Lydia, German steamer, from Whampoa. March 29, Djemnah, French steamer,

3500, Hernandez, Shanghai March 26, Mails and General -- MESSAGERIES MARI-March 29. Gaelic, British steamer, 1712, William H. Kidley, San Francisco Feb. 28, 2 p.m., and Yokohama March 23, 6 a.m.,

General. - O. & O. S. S. Co. March 29, Fro ic, British gunboat, 592, S. H. Rickman, Amoy March 27, March 29, Hainan, American steamer, 281, J. W. Conner, Pakhoi, Hollow March 27 and Macso 29, General.—Russell &

DEPARTURES. Mar. 28, Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. 28, Lydia, for Saigon. 28. China, for Canton. 28. Glamis Castle, for Whampoa.

28. *Tekl*i. for Takao. 28. Lizzie, for Coolie. 29. Sarah Scott, for Cebu. CLEARED.

Heola, for San Francisco. Garibaldi, for Touron.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Volga, from Yokohama: for Marseilles, Messrs R. H. Reminoton, and A. Guitassen; for Hongkong, Mr L. Harris. Per Ajax, from Liverpool, &c., Captain Calder, Mr W. Ellis, and 460 Chinese. Per Diamante, from Amoy, Mr and Mrs Wardlaw and servant, Mrs Bismarck, 3 children and servants, Mr and Mrs Hiele-

man, child and servant, 2 Deck, and 400 Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Dr. and Mrs Somerville and family. Miss Dickson Capt. Ande son, and 428 Chinese. Per Diemnah, from Shangbal; for Hongkong. Mesars G. Veerschnur, G. G. Howland. Mrs Ferguson, Mr J M. Holst, Revs. P. Galle and boy. P. E. Pouran, Gulda, and 33 Chiness; for Marseilles, Mr B. Telge, Mrs W. B. Russell, Mrs Hilmann. Mesars R. Milbanke and servant. R. P. Beauchamp, R. Johnston, Reve. Nightin-

gale and S. R. J. Hoyt, Mr and Mrs Hughes, Mesers John Morcum, Mitchell Topham, L. Tallien, G. Ritter, E. Farcell, and Grimani. Per Gae'ic, from Sau Francisco, &c. Capt. E. H. Burr, Mr H. M. Blanchard, two English seamen, and 257 Ohlnese.

Per Niigatu Maru, from Yokohama, do.. 6 Chinese. Per Yottung, from Swatow, 190 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Kwangtung, for Swatow, Mr and Mrs Pollock, and Mr A. Watson; for Shanghai

via Foochow. Mr Osborns.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Diamante reports : Had light Easterly winds and thick fog first part; latter part light Northerly airs

The British steamer Doug'as reports Left Foothow on Tuesday, March 28rd, Amoy 24th, and Swatow 27th, From Foochow to Amoy experienced fresh N.E. and E.N.E. gales, with high sea and clear weather. From Amoy to Swatow fresh N.E. winds and cloudy weather, Thence to port THURSDAY, April 1 :light variable sire and calms with fine clear weather. Passed S. S. Kwanglung off Ninepina. In Foodbow : Barque Pedvig. In Amoy: U. S. S. Richmond, and H. M. S.

Protio. In Bratow: S. S. Laertes, and The British steamer You ung reports : Light N. W. winds and fine weather. The British gunboat Frolio reports H. M. S. Shedrake arrived at Amoy on the

The British steamer Gaelie reports : Left San Francisco on the 28th Feb. at 2 p. m.; Monday, April 5 !-had moderate changes le weather to the meridian when heavy Westerly gales were encountered for four days, thence to port variable winds, arriving at Yokohama on the 19th March at 5 p.m. Left Yokohama at C a m. on the 23rd; had fine weather down, arriving at Hongkong on the 29th at ap6 2 a.m. Passage 5 days 20 hours.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For MANILA .-Per Diamants, at 1.80 p.m. To-morrow the 30th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAL .-Per Ajaz, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the

For SHANGHAI. Per Strathmore, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 30th inst. For ROIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-

PHONG.-Per Conquest, at 5 p m. To-morrow, the 30th inst., instead of as previously For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .--

Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

30th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Decima, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the For HOIHOW AND PAKHOL-

Per Hainan, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 31st inst. For JAPAN via KOBE .-Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 2nd April.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Djemnah will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 31st Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Orylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery. Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta

and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Gwalion will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 7th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits

Settlemente, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon,

India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. .B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

Australian Colonies. MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelic, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 7th April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada,

Honolulu, Peru, do. which will be closed as follows :--2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents cutra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti).

Hongkong, March 29, 1880. HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

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cannot be sent by this route.

Packet :-Day before Departure,-5 ... P.M. - Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT BOX, which is always

open out of Office hours. Day of Departure,-A.M. -- Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns coases.

11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - when the Post Office closes

entirely. 11,40 s.m. - Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure,

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MALLS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-

Day of Departure,—
5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. 5.30 P.M .- Post Office closes till 8 P.M. except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. 8 r.m.-Post Office opens.

P.M. - Registry of Letters cesses. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 10 P.M. -- Mails closed, except for Late

10.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 10.30 P.M. - when the Post Cffice closes entirely. 10.40 P.M .- Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

departure. MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. 2 p.m. - Diamonte leaves for Manila. 4 p.m. - Ajaz leaves for Shanghai.

Goods per Niigata Maru undelivere will be landed. Amusement. 9 p.m. -" Professor" Ilollo at the Gat-

2 n m - Auction of Montehold Furniture at Mr G. R. Lammery's Sales Room.

Tunday, April 4:-Goods per Strathmore undelivered siter this date subject to reut. 9 p.m. - Mosting of Zetland Lodge.

11 p.m - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or so other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, Chins, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weekiles, from these countries, are from to-day

filed for reference. BIRTH. On the 18th Instant, at No. 96, Bluff.

of a Daughter. The publication of this issue commenced

Yokohama the Wife of Mr J. J. JARMAIN,

at 8.50 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAR. 29, 1880.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next FRENCH MAIL may be expected to arrive here to-morrow, by the M. M. steamer Oxus, which brings London dates to Feb. 20th.

LATE TELEGRAMS. - For telegrams from Indian papers, according to Daily Press of this morning "not yet published here," see China Mail of Monday, March 22nd, p. 3,

THE delivery of the American mail was begun at 7.20 this morning.

This being Easter Monday the Banks, Insurance Offices, and public companies generally held holiday. Several pic-nic parties were organised and the clerk of the weather was pleased to smile upon the

WE are glad to note that it has been decided to run the Mitsu Bishi Co.'s steamers, to uphold the dignity of his countrymen ontwards and homewards, through the 11 A.M. - Malla closed, except for Late | Inland Sea. This will, we are sure, prove to be a great convenience for passengers at both ends of the line, as the opportunities for this interesting trip from Hongkong have hitherto been few and far between.

> A PANCY bazaar was held this afternoon at the Italian Convent, Caine Road. institution is well deserving of patrouage as its efforts are not confined to any A WARRANT for the reorganisation of th nationality or creed. There are at pro- Commissariat and Transport Departm nt, sent over 800 children of different races bearing the Royal assent dated Blat January supported and taught within its walls, and last, has been received at this station; the display this afternoon, which consisted future the staff of the Department will

funds of the Convent.

made by the Captain of the ship and the superior section of the new staff. The only with what much is expected for a it is bigh sea running at the time their efforts. Lieut. Colonel discremental Mr. Mao'ar. Ernst him not were of no avail. The enquiry resulted in lane, are affected by this new wastant, and Writing, same date, on the lane, are affected by this new wastant, and S p.m -- Occidental & Oriental S, R. Co.'s | a finding of accidental drowning, and it | both have been positive that they will be | less the Mercury talk the last to mind that Steamer leaves for Yokohams and San was further placed on ground that every- placed on the Hetired lint. A somewhat the Chlusee in Shanghai had intelligence of thing had been done under the circumstances similar reorganization also takes place in the Tientain messages in 1870 before the by the master and crew to save the man.

WE have received a letter, signed "Angil. | result in the refinement of Mr Moore, wh can," which contains certain remarks upon in now on his way home invalided. the Cathedral services held yesterday; but we deem it best to decline its publication. The new arrangements of the P. & C. S. In doing so, we by no means give up the N. Co., by which their steamers will in olear right which a journalist possesses of future call at Nagasaki su route from Hongadmitting fair comments upon the conduct | Long to this port, have given rise to some that occupied by the Colonial Chaplain who are many reasons why we look upon " Anglican's" letter as inadmisable. It is premature, and would, we venture to think, prove to be unfair-a result which we are sure none would be readier to regret, upon reconsideration, than our hard-hitting and

accomplished correspondent himself.

THE "Presa Commissioner" is at it again, but on this occasion as he has merely occupied a field which has been already well worked, the surprise thereat is not overpowering. The Tokic weekly is not the organ which commands the greatest amount of respect on this nide of the globe, although its conductor has been seized with a "twigtnous" conviction that this Colony contains a rapacious horde of European, American and other adventurers who are kept in check by the elevating "leaven" of their great and good ruler, H. E. John Pope Hennessy. As we The following brief memoir of the career understand this worthy journalist was re- of Yanagiwars, the newly appointed Miniscently the guest of the Governor, there is ter of Japan to Russis, is given in the Japan little surprise felt that "he knows a thing Gazette :or two" about the action of the "disaffected and discontented foreign residents referred to. Among the well-named " personal" intelligence of this nextly printed but intensely un-English sheet, we find the following tid-bit, which we embalm with

Mr O'Malley, the present Attorney-General for Hongkong, is understood to be firm supporter of the straightforward policy of Governor Hennessy, with whom he wil strongly cooperate in resistance to the hostility of disaffected and discontented foreign residents. The appointment of Mr N Choy to a seat in the Legislative Council also strengthens the hands of the Govern-

If this little "feeler" prove of no interest to the learned Attorney General, it will certainly repay perusal by the "disaffected."

While referring to our small Tokio oracle, it may also amuse our readers to know that he has imported quite a refreshingly plain kind of journalism into Japan on behalf of the benighted natives. A few of his forcible, phrases may be quoted "That notorious and thrice-branded incarnation of shameless mendacity," "the liar we have publicly proclaimed him," "the champion of liars," "a mind trained to the fulmination falsehood," "the man's forehead should already be blistered by the brands of falsehood that we have stamped upon it," "or. consent to stand naked before the commutty as one of the most impudent and obscene fraudulent network of his own feoulent independent press, are to be found in the space of one page of this what shall call it?-this weekly publication. dear readers, is the organ through which Mr. Hennessy's "straightforward" police has been supported, and the European communities of Japan and Hongkong have been consistently vilified.

principally of needlework, was entirely the composed of officers of the army, who will production of the children of the institution. serve under their Military Commissions. The Band of the Iron Duke was present They will be appointed for five years, and played a choice selection during the subject to renewal, and will be placed on afternoon. The bazuar was quite a success, the seconded lists of their regiments after the ladies in charge of the different stalls, three mouths, unless they were on half pay in their usual style, succeeded in obtaining at the time of their appointment. At the conditional, is now at an end, and naturally the highest rossible prices for their wares, end of a second term of five years' service and the result adds considerably to the in the Commissariat and Transport Staff they will either revert to their regiments or to hall pay, unless they elect and are A PERSON, who is evidently ignorant of the permitted to remain permanently in the awkward and unpleasant consequences that staff. The staff will be divided into two frequently follow the imitation of any sections, the superior and the autordinate signature other than one's own, has sections. The former comprises Commisbeen endeavouring to get off a clumsy joke mary General, (at Army Head Quarters, or upon our morning contemporary. We have if specially appointed, with an army in the seen the letter, and cannot commend the Field) with the Army Rank of Major way in which the thing was attempted. | General Deputy Commissary General, with Cur contemporary rightry enough suspected Army Rank of Culonel; Assistant Cloud. the hear, and characterises the hearer in missary General, with Army Rank of Lieut fitting language this morning. It may be Colonel, after & years and of Major on body seemed to know, but nearly every body that the writer lacks brains only; but it appointment; Deputy Assistant Commisought to be borne in mind that people have sary. General, with Army Rank of Captain; the reports, and the seault of our inquities Ought to be norme in mind that people have rison Theatre.

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Officeral Memoranda.

Officeral Operation shall be designed Quarter-masters. Officeral College of the University of University of State State State Officeral College of the property of University of State S been hung for such lack of wisdom before while the subordinate section shall be confirmed the belief that the mythical man out on the bowspril when to fell overboard. In the present Commission and Arabaport of the been runging while the Kvery ends vous appeared to have been Department to complete, the cautes of the Charge deflues had endamn by taking craw to save the man, but owing to the two Commissaries Money on this station; we seriously suspect the state of the state

of public worship in any church, especially comments in Japan. The Gazette says :---For scaling purposes which no doubt the public officer. At the same time, there deli will be useful but for all other objects only a was a of time. Between Kobe and Hongkong some cargo traffic exists, and moreover the trade of the sister port is increasing. If, therefore, the new line had ipeluded Kobe and omitted Nagasaki ita object would have been better understood. Possibly, however, the Mitsu Bishi Company object to competition, considering their own line to be more than simple to perform all the carrying trade between the two ports; and, in order to give force to their reasoning, overtures may have been made to secure the withdrawal of any intention the P. & O. S. N. Co. may have had to include Kobe in the voyage hence to Hongkong. This latter is the only reasonable supposition, for if the M. B. S.

worth the attention of the merchants of

S. Co. should object to the P. & O. S. N.

Co. entering Kobe, the latter might, on-

equally vers ions grounds, object to the

M. B. S. S. Co. venturing to trade with

Hongkong at all. Combinations of ship-

owners mean high freights ; competition

the contrary; and the matter is one well

Yanagiwara was born about forty years ago in Kioto, in which vity he was educated and where he long remained a resident. During the revolution Yanagiwara, a kuge, took an active part, and rendered valuable military service in the cause of the Mikado. These services have been highly appreciated by his Majesty, and also by the people, with whom Yanapiwara is very popular. On the conclusion of the revolution, and when his Majesty was firmly seated upon the throne, Yanagiwara visited Europe and America on Government service. During his stay abroad he paid much attention to science and literalure, for which he is said to possess remarkable aptitude. Of quick and clear judgment, and with the power of seeing a straight path out of difficulty, Yanagiwara was chosen as the colleague of the late Minister Okubo, on special mission to China in connection with the Japanese invasion of Formers; and it is said the advice he offered to Okubo led to the settlement of the difficulty which, at one time, threatened to have a serious termination. He was subsequently nominated a member of the Genro in, and president of the Committee for the Codification of the Civil Law. His mister is Gonten it and mother of the

infant prince Harnhito. Ir is proposed to invite H.R.H. the Duke of Genoa to a Public Ball, to be given atthe Club, on the occasion of his visit to

Shanghai. THE German frigate Prinz Ada bert, with H.R. B. Prince Heinrich on board, left Kobe on the 18th inst. for Yokohams, where she was expected to stay about a month. Thence, the Hioge News says, she will proceed to Hongkong, Singapore and

Encope. liars that ever entangled himself in a THE Japan Gazette is assured that letters were received in Tokio during last week from Peking stating that, for the present at vention." These choice expressions, applied least, the dispute between China and Japan by name to a fellow-journalist who seeks about Loochoo is at an end, as China has a much more serious business on her hands. It is said that Chinese agents, under the in Yokohama through a "clean" and in- orders of LL are authorized to engage foreigners for the imperial army and navy services, as the needs for western help in a struggle with Russia are perfectly well understood, and are, indeed, frankly

> THE Japan Gazette learns, by letters from Shanghai that the Foreign Ministers in Peking are much exercised about the turn affairs have taken with regard to Ili, and that there is reason to fear that Tso, who, of all men, is hold and fearless of responsibility, may, as soon as he hears the Tsung-If Yamen has definitely rejected the abortive treaty, baston to march upon Kuldje, and so at once commit an overt act of war.

Our contemporary adds :--The ministers of Europe to Ohina have peroted out to Kung, Shen Kwel Fee, and others the dangers of a conflict with Rossis, and have done all that could be done to preserve the peace. The alliance of Russia with China which was, of course, purely Russia which, a lew months ago, proffered to Chica the use or protection of a float against Japan, will now offer like service to Japan against China, on sonditions of course. The alliance now at the service of Japan would be yery dangerous to her.

BELEGIEL even more visibly than Hongkong is in a forment about affairs at Pakin. Says the N. C. D. Nesos (March 25th):-Grave russours were circulated in the Bettlement yesterday to the effect that affairs in the North had assumed a most serious aspect an unknown number of foreigners or natives had been massacred and the German Minister at Perlan had handed down his fise and laft the capital. Where or how these reports or ginsted no. at leard the news." Persons likely to know however could now give credence to

the Ordnauce Store Department, and will news arrived by steamer.

THE following is one of the scrape of a contributor to The Week (Brisbane) :-

The old, maxim of going abroad to hear news of home still holds good. The Straits them to death, on the principle that dead Hennessey is to be Sir Arthur Kennedy's knew that the Mandarins were their accom-Times learns from Hongkong that Mr Pope successor, as Governor of Queensland. It plices and levied so much per head on is very kind of the Straits Times to give the captures. The most carious thing of all us due warning of this change, because if | was that for the execution of these pirates, there is any truth in it there is time for the principal Mandarin of Haiphong had venture to say it is shared by nineteen company of French foot to eccort and assist out of every twenty Queenslanders who the fearful butchery that followed, some take any interest in public affairs—that Mr | the sentenced receiving as many as ten outs Pop: Hennewey is too good for us al- about the head before they died, and the Arthur Kennedy, and such are plenty good as ten minutes ! The next day thirty seaenough for us. If Mr. Pope Hennessey men assisted at another execution close to If Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has made up a tax on every piratical junk as on every his mind to be nour Queensland by sending is making a mistake. We cannot stand very gainers from kidnapping, -- the slore-Mr. Pope Hennessey to be Governor, he such honour.

ORICKET.

OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY CETSUS EONGKONG CHICKET CLUB.

This match was played to day and resulted in favour of the Clab by 162 runs. The officers having won the toss elected to bat, but a series of misfortunes pursued them throughout. Friend, their crack, was unfortunately run out when batting well, clinker from Travers before he was set. Stalnforth, Hodder, Tunnard and Murphy century by some very fine play. Munro also scored freely, as did Whyte, while a few unconsidered trifles from the others made up 255 on the fall of the 6th wloket. The following is the full score :-

OFFICERS, ARMY AND NAVY. Lt. L. B. Friend, n. z. run out 7 and Roscomon." R. F. N. Clarke, o.s p. run out.......... 1 R. C. Hodder, R. M. c Dunman, b Dunman 15 is increasing in Ireland in all directions, J. F. Charley, 27th, b Travers..... 0 and money is needed instantly. J. Purdou, 27th b Travers A. J. Lawford, 27th, b Ritchie...... 1 Relief Bil', declaring that relief, on account H. Murphy, R. N. a Leigh 10 of the famine in Ireland, is of imperious Major Hales, 27th, b Hynes..... B. M. Blannerhamett, not out.....

62; 8 for 89; 10 for 93.

G. Hughes, to go in B. H. Leigh, to go in C. Cottell, to go in Byes 9, leg byes 8 wides 9......26

Wickets down,-1 for 16, 2 for 35, 3 for 144; 4 for 165, 5 for 170, 6 for 255.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE SITUATION IN TONQUIN. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.".

Hongkong, March 29. Sir,—The presence in the waters of Hongkong of the Erench frigate Themis induces me to lay before the public, through the medium of your valuable lournal, the deplorable state of affairs in l'onquin, where of late I have been travelling. The upper part of Song Koi, few miles above Hanol, entirely in the bands of the He ki, or black flags, the possible residue of the Taipings of Kwansi; they are not only tolerated but employed by Annamite mandarins from the time that they killed the unfortunate Francis Garnier (Dec., 1873). Their head-quarters are at Loc-kal. France has had, for the last six years, a garrison at Hanol; an impromptu Consul a lientenant in the Navy. is besides residing there, probably to ensure to foreign trade freedom of transit as far as the Chinese frontier of Yunnam; but, in truth, trade would be equally seeme without Consul nor garrison at Banon addition to the He ki above Har oi. Tonquinese province of Bacoinh is occupied by regular Chinese troops from the recent epoch when the rebelgeneral Ly was pursued. holent Treaty of 1874, must be exclusively from the distressed districts," and that his military occupation, according to the deas a Consul appears to be to post along the got into a controversy with the Here! declares that the Government is compelled all ys of the French concession like a horse because that paper does not report his to adopt effectual measures for the suppress motion, and congratulated the Government in a riding school. The dispersion of the speeches; but the Herald, which was ston of the evil threatening social order, on adopting the right course, but he said affect him like a fillip. France has had charity involved by contributing the largest task, and will not encourage exaggerated newspaper passages read by the member for sitest him like a fillip. France has had sum ever any newspaper gave in a lump to expectations of immense success. He will Dungaryon were serious breaches of prialso a garrison in Haiphong for the last sum ever any newspaper gave in a lump to expectations of immense success. He will Dungaryon were serious breaches of prialso a garrison in Haiphong for the last sum ever any newspaper gave in a lump to expectations of immense success. He will Dungaryon were serious breaches of prinot hesitate to take the most stringent vilege.

Another Conso' Mr Turo, was any public subscription, defends itself very measures for the punishment of originals, Mr Shaw, Home Ruler, recommended appointed there, probably to facilitate successfully by alleging that he delivers trade by way of the cong Koi, to defend the only one speech and that it always reports while en leavouring, on the other hand, to the withdrawal of Mr O'Donnell's motion, have been kept there to suppress plusey on the coast, especially from Catta to Packhol. But unfortunately it is too true that trade la very sensibly decreasing at secure, and piracy flouristes sait did in its those who do and those who do not pay best days, Indied, the return of the their rent, and to disgust the civilised custom dulies at Haiphong cannot but dimplied, inarmob as out of steamers numerous enough goldy from Hongkoog to Tonguin before, only the Conquest today plies most lightet ween the one port and. The conspiracy to blow up the Winter other and the Russian of the Chair of the Ch from the probibition that the Annamits papers to hand by this mail. A London Mandarine having laid on the expertation special appearing to a New York Daper of of indigenous produce by way of the cong the 22nd February says

He is a Fellow of the Royal specially at the Mandarin's request. Some Salisbury and Beaconsfield, in recent years, Mr Weld, who enjoys the reputa- sum of 1,000 I gatures of cash ! In Russian demonstration. The incident is Margary's case, England acted otherwise unfortunate, because the Common Council Lisle, a Roman Catholic lady, and has with China! At the end of list is believed on the Continent to represent month, and also more recently elsewhere, London, although it is really composed the Commander of the Duccadie, other largely of the most ignorant, vulgar people wise a gailant and doservedly praised officer,

captued a junk loaded with kidnapped children, bought at Tra-li. The c-ow was (Feb. 23rd) has the following further in given up to the Annamites who condemned men tell no tales, as those unfortunates Our own opinion is-and we the impudence to ask for and obtained a The Marquis of Normanby, Sir strangulation of a woman fasting as long

AN OBSERVER.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

THE FAMINE IN IRELAND.

A special telegram to a New York paper, despatched Feb 22nd, by a correspondent in Dublin, regarding the Famine, says :-- dynamite plot, some think, was to hasten the in the order named. The writers are mostly the Nihilists. This is regarded in some 24th, which reads:tress is greater than has been represented Bismarck's way, the Emperor William Francisco were received here this (Monday) selmann have returned to Berlin. For the Club, Dunman at last made his in America. It is increasing rapidly and loving his nephew too well to wage war and other seles on the West Coast. Similar Fermanagh, Leitrem, Limorick, Monaghan dining-room of the Imperial family, and Jovernment of the United States is bound,

We note also that the Herald's special cables confirm the reports that the famine Nicholas is stupefied by the horrifying news

0 . In the Commons, (22nd) notice was given

It is telegraphed also, we observe, to a cable despatch, setting forth that Ame-8 M. Munro, c Friend, b Charley47 of families will perish. Priests and pro- the Commission all whose presence he may 0 in the latter.

it hot under the old flag" for Parnell.

First there was his mendacious statement which has already been referred to in these columns that the Queen of England was the only sovereign in Europe the amounts contributed by the Queen and Empire, and the orders he may issue are to rebels. other members of the royal family-\$30,000 be unconditionally obeyed. The office by a cock-and-bull story about the Queen | Petersburg is abolished." in which there is, a thousand to one, not a statements published in the foreign press the Chancellor of the Exchequer had to scintilla of truth. He has since stated relative to the explosion in the Winter thank himself for it by his course in the that the fund raised by the Duchess of Palace. No member of the Imperial family Plimsoll affair. Marlborough for the relief of Irish distress has removed to other apartments since the was not applied to the relief of tenants who explosion. The Emperor informed the to 15. did not pay their rent. This has brought Empress of the explosion the day after it another despatch from the same quarter, occurred. No arrests have been made in pronouncing it another falsebood; and it is the Winter Palace except those of workmen people with better ancestors must not mind are more or less suspected of complicity in for the passages to which he had made refund. Mr Parnell also adds, apparently in at St. Petersburg are unfounded. corroboration of the above, that he has General Melikoff has issued a proclamathe best and most recent information tion. After referring to the indignation were inoffensive, and moved, as an amend-

it can have is to diminish the amount avail able for the relief of distress both among

THE ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE RUSSIA WINTER PALACE

Koi and the Cuacam, and from the The attempted murder of the Caar buil ntilieation of the Thaibinh and the other complet a great stare of public attention. months of the Red River with Chinese incore regrets have been decorously exjunks for on the egress of rice, du, they pressed throughout Europe, with three are monopolising sucreptitionsly. Probably exceptions the Continental Communistic the patriarchal Consul Ture pover sur- newspapers, the Pak Mall Gasette, and the mired this deviation of trade, a foreiors London Common Connell. One French nover attempted to stop it, though his journal calls the expression a political acautorior practice of the chirurgy seemed to dismet! the Pal Mall Gazette selzes the predispose him for enacting positive and occasion to demand the Crar's abdication.

The official St. Petersburg Messenger,

explosion has had the result of rendering it to some extent certain that the crime was committed by a person who passed as a workman, and that there is reason to suspect a connection between this person and the same individuals who were arrested previous account, without troubing his Government to the explosion. In view of further possible | for formal permission. explosious, the police have ordered citizens to be provided constantly with a sufficient supply of water for two days. The Nihilists outrage on Col. Synge and his wife are conhave issued a proclamation threatening to | tained in the telegrams,—that he had only set fire to the Capital on the 3d of March. been at work for Sir Austin H, Layard in The Government has decided to increase distributing relief among the Mussulman Catholic Bishops in Russis, calling upon have to be dealt with, we should have to the number of house porters, who will be refugees in Eastern Roumelis, when he was comes here as Governor we shall get so Catta, and so on. This is how the dignity instructed to be ready to guard against captured, with his wife, by Greek brigands, self-conceited that there is no knowing of the French name is understood and upwhat abased things some of the more held in Tonquin; train-bearing and holding held in Youquin; train-pearing and nothing of the Canada of the Canada to the Control of the Canada to the C pointed Military Governor of the Winter him to prevent the despatch of troops, as the was no ground for alarm as regarded an official returns are utterly worthless. Palace, vice General Delsalle, who has be- brigands threaten to kill him and his wife invasion of wheat from America. executing the very sustainers of piracy, the come paralyzed. The statement that the if an armed force were sent against them. certainly compel their functionaries to act] people. Baron von Schnell, Privy Councillor, has committed suicide, his mind being affected by the explosion in the Palace. An eminent General recommends that the Winter Palaco be given up as an Imperial residence, in favor of the palace opposite the Izaka Cathedral.

has been only used as such since the

The Tribune's Paris special says :- The

rumours anent the Czar's abdication and

Empress returned home. The Grand Duke from St. Petereburg. It is stated that the commander of the Palace has been placed under arrest. Commission of Supreme Control, dated authorities. February 20th, and addressed to the Senate. It says :- "Being firmly deter-

all political trials held in the capital. in the military district of St. Petersburg, and throughout the Empire. All local authorities, Governor-Generals, and town commandants, are placed under the jurisdiction meeting at Chelsea, be summoned before who contributed nothing to the relief of the Head of the Commission, and all the bar of the House for a breach of City. of Irish distress during the famine of employes in the various departments are privilege, as no Peer is allowed to interfere 1847. This was promptly declared to be a bound to afford him their entire co-opera- with elections; and that Major Jocelyn be falsehood by a cable despatch from Lord vion. The Commission is at liberty to also summoned to the bar of the House, as Randolph Churchill, the Duke of Marl adopt any means which may appear he at the same meeting characterized the borough's son, who gave at the same time | desirable for the protection of order in the | Home Rulers as despicable bands of Icish |

of the Duke of York, and that therefore other carpenters are still in custody, and and handed in the newspapers mentioned what he says about the distribution of the the plot. The reports of wholesale arrests ference to be read by the Clerk. It would

be trifling with the House to read extracts. volone rumours. St. Petersburg, Feb. 22 -Six more sol-

diers, wounder by the explosion in the Winjer Pelace, have died.

of the French Covernmen; to extradite ently obstructing business, the Speaker question of national representation will sus arrived from Yokohama on Saturday, the Stentor (s.)

Hartmann, charged with complicity to the shall put the question, without debate, soon be considered in all its bearings by Mosquito from Tientsin on Sunday, and the attempt to assassing the Usar, we have by amendment or adjustment, that and the imperial government. It is said that Muteste from Shanghai on Monday. The Cassades (s.) this opportunity these paragraphs which member be suspended during the remainder his Excellency the prime minister held a Mensul-wor in harbour at date are ! British Hansa. throw light on the subject :-- of that day's sitting; and if any member leves a few days ago, which was attended by Charybdin, Modeste, Pegasus, Swinger, and St. Petersburg, Bob. 22. The Journal de be thrice suspended in one session, the a large number of the kwazoku, and that his Mesquite Italian Vittor Pisans; Russian

Paris, \ Web. 22 - Hartmann, who i be heard in reply to such a motion. charged with having been connected with Lord Hertington strongly supported the representatives,

The Straits Times is informed that Go- forcible redress from the disto is I'y skill- The Common Councilmen, who rejected by the Moscow explosion, has declined to give resolution, and said he thought action in vernor Weld will arrive at Galle from [10] Annamile Mandarine. One of Dupids, a heavy majority a resolution of condolence, any information on the audient. The has the matter had been too long delayed. vernor Weld will arrive at Galle from Juli Annanue mandarine. Une or required a sknowledged being a Nihil st. It is be. The Home-Rule members of Parliament in a temple, but the building was destreyed asknowledged being a Nihil st. It is be. The Home-Rule members of Parliament in a temple, but the building was destreyed asknowledged being a Nihil st. It is be. The Home-Rule members of Parliament in a temple, but the building was destreyed asknowledged being a Nihil st. It is be. The Home-Rule members of Parliament in a temple, but the building was destreyed asknowledged being a Nihil st. It is be. The Home-Rule members of Parliament in a temple, but the building was destreyed asknowledged being a Nihil st. It is be. The Home-Rule members of Parliament in a temple, but the building was destreyed asknowledged being a Nihil st. It is be. The Home-Rule members of Parliament in a temple, but the building was destreyed asknowledged being a Nihil st. It is be. The Home-Rule members of Parliament in a temple, but the building was destreyed asknowledged being a Nihil st. It is be. The Home-Rule members of Parliament in a temple, but the building was destreyed asknowledged being a Nihil st. It is be. The Home-Rule members of Parliament in a temple, but the building was destreyed asknowledged being a Nihil st. It is be. The Home-Rule members of Parliament in a temple, but the building was destreyed asknowledged being a Nihil st. It is be. The Home-Rule members of Parliament in a temple, but the building was destreyed asknowledged being a Nihil st. It is be. The Home-Rule members of Parliament in a temple, but the building was destreyed asknowledged being a Nihil st. It is be. The Home-Rule members of Parliament in a temple was destreyed asknowledged being a Nihil st. It is be. The Home-Rule members of Parliament in a temple was destreyed asknowledged being a Nihil st. It is be. The Home-Rule members of Parliament in a temple was destreyed asknowledged being a Nihil st. It is be. The Home-Rule members of Parliament in a tem Tasmania about the 21st of April and will companions, are grancem, who was destroyed during the debate. The same Council, lieved that Hartmann will be ultimately have held a meeting (25th) to consider the by an earthquake and has never been during the debate. The same Council, lieved that Hartmann will be ultimately have held a meeting (25th) to consider the by an earthquake and has never been during the debate. The same Council, lieved that Hartmann will be ultimately have held a meeting (25th) to consider the by an earthquake and has never been during the debate.

> rec. ived documents with a view to proving amendments on paper, materially limiting the criminality of Hartmann in connection | the anspending power proposed to be vested with the Moscow explosion, and they will in the Speaker and confining the scope of be handed to the French Government the resolutions to the present session. immediately.

overstepped his power, has caused some uneasiness in St. Peteraburg, as trouble with China might interfere with the Turcopreserved peace, her Viceroy on the frontier. so Tsung Tang, conqueror of Kashgarla, who has regarded, very im stiently, the negotiations about Kuloja, scems a like v tions. man to make an expedition on his own

The following fuller particulars of the

have not yet to hand. It was wired to New York from Constantinople (Feb. 23rd) that it was there understood that the English Foreign Office was willing to pay a reasonable ransom for Col. Synge and wife, then held by brigands, and it is not improbable that this was done

death are unfounded. The object of the before he was released. There would seen to be lively times in

life. The Crown-room is not the ordinary help is needed, upon the theory that the Company. that on a similar occasion, the President In an expectation of immediate war. ordered the military commander in San

attempts of criminals to undermine the formation; this mail, of course, brings no- servative meeting in Kendal on Saturday, to the popular demands it is extremely thing about the appointment which was only reviewing the means proposed for the improbable they would thus flatly, reject Wickels down,—1 for 16; 2 for 31; 3 will now probably cease, because it Commission is established in St. Petersburg made after it had left. But we read that settlement of the difficulties in Ireland, them. Again, the reasons alleged are weak wickets down,—1 for 10; 2 for 31; 5 will now promote come, because the States from for 36; 4 for 37; 5 for 37; 6 for 59; 7 for has been reported in the States from the states Dublin that the Fund is sufficient to pre- Melikoff is appointed to the head of the that John Russell Young who was here tampering with proprietary rights. vent further suffering. The correspondent commission, and the appointment of the with General Grant was an applicant for from whom we quote says that no such other members will be made on General the appointment as Minister to China,

"Young's friends assert that when General H. F. Whyte, o Hodder, b Murphy82 dent met in Dublin confirm the statements The head of the Commission, setting aside would be one of the best men that could The American newspapers are "making Petersburg, shall have direct control, over report as yet lacks confirmation."

In the House of Commons, 23rd Feb., Mr. Sullivan, Home Ruler, moved that Earl Cadogan, for speaking at an electoral

Sir Stafford Northcote pointed out that in all. Mr Parnell sneaked out of his lie of Provincial Governor-General of St. the meeting was an ordinary meeting of the Conservative Association. preventing the Sultan of Turkey from A semi-official statement says (27th) : -It | Bir William Harcourt opposed the motion giving more than she herself gave a story is impossible to rectify all the erroneous by moving the previous question, but said

The previous question was adopted-229

Mr O'Donnell, in raising a question of breach of privilege, brought under notice a also alleged that it is his organization which occupying the room where the explosion number of newspaper articles, which, he is guilty of intolerance in refusing relief to occurred. The dynamite was in all pro- complained, contained a series of grossly those who do pay their rent. Parnell em- bability brought to the palace in small scandalous libels on Irlah members. He phatically proves himself a gross low-minded quantities by a pretended carpenter, who read from the World, Advertuer, Daily fellow in replying to this last contradic. had been working in the palace since Telegraph, Pall Mall Gazette, and Liverpoo tion by alleging that one of Lord Randolph September last, and who is now supposed Courter, and denounced their denunciations Churchill's ancestors was the first Duke of to be a mechanical engineer. After having as part of the conspiracy to fasten on the Mariborough, who rose through the dis- sent away his fellow-workmen, this indivi- Liberal leaders the charge of complicity honor of his sister, and another the dual made his final preparations, ignited a with obstruction. He moved that these "notorious Sarah Jennings," the mistress slow match and quitted the palace. Two articles infringed on privileges of the House

The Marquis of Harlington seconded the proved its devotion to the real cause of He says he recognizes the difficulty of his there could be no doubt that some of the

Sir Stafford Northcote said the articles

lives and interests of Europeans in lower any changes he makes in it. This ravage tranquilies and protect the well-intentioned and Mr O'Donnell expressed his willing. Tonquin. A cruiter and several gunboats quarrelling over a work of charity is well part of society. He hopes for the co- ness to withdraw it. His motion was then and by the Nation to be ta repulate operation of honest men, and begathe negatived, without division. The amendspeciacie to all decent people on both sides population to await the future with calm. ment to proceed to the Order of the D.y. of the water, and the only substantial result ness, and to disregard ma icious and fri- moved by Sir Stafford Northcote, was agreed to, and the Irish Relief Bill was read a third time.

leave for Singapore by the first steemer. pioyed ocussionally by the darins, wis attacked and killed by a stacked and killed and killed by a stacked and killed and kil Our contemporary also says of our west, 13 is given by Sir Stafford Northcote on Excy. is fifty-seven years old, belongs to an called pirates at the one mines of Quange dom of the city. This is considered the Feb. 23 -The Russian Embassy here has sion, it was decided to place a number

The Times announces (25th) that the Liberal leaders have determined to give gene present in council, the question of national A Vienna de patch (Feb. 9th) says that ral support to Sir Stafford Northcote's reso-China's hezitation to ratify the Kuldia lutions against the Obstructionists. The ing attentively to the arguments of his

obstruct, but to criticise, the resolutions. The Standard (26th) is informed that in | effect. Of ton sangi, three resolutely opconsequence of a telegram from Parnell, Mr pose the measure, The inquiry into the Winter Palace man expedition. Even if China nominally Biggar, from Rule member, has resolved We gather from the Hochi Shinbun the to disregard the wishes of the Moderate following details of the mercantile marine Home Rulers and oppose with the utmost of Japan under control of persons not being a terrific explosion of the boiler took resistance in detail, the obstruction resolut members of the government.

> The following miscellaneous telegrams are also published :ciety has conferred the Gold Medal on there are on the register 5: 955 junks, of a sengers and crew were all more or less

them to urge the clergy not to mix in believe that the average carrying capacity political scitations. Deputies, M. Rouber, speaking during the absurdity, and if our contemporary has

officer in charge of the Palace Guard has Sir Austin Layard then ordered the British Journal des Debats, was to day elected changes are not regarded with any favour; very gamers from algorithms. A practical people would disappeared, is contradicted. The Czar to- guuboat Ropid to Salonica, to enquire as to Senator for life. He received 142 votes, on the contrary, the recent new appoint day (23rd) visited the Paulowsky Military the best course to pursue for their liberation. and 25 were thrown against him, of which ments are held to render more than over ne. made into the causes of this catastrophe, The British Ironclad Invincible was also the greater number were blanks, while cessary an earnest and continuous agitation and in the meantime we refrain from thusiastically cheered by students and despatched to Salonics. The link between about 20 were for various other candidates. of the national representative question. A reference to a circumstance connected the situation at this date and the release The Chamber of Deputies has approved curious story is current about his Excellency with its supposed origin mentioned by of the Colonel and his wife (24th inst.) we the convention between France and the Kone, new Minister of Education. This the Niigata Shinbun. United States for the exchange of postal gentleman has been hitherto regarded as remittances.

> tuting the Superior Council of Education, representation, and his acceptance of office with the Senate's modification. Berlin, Feb. 22. -Bismarck has Intimated | The Mai Nichi Shinbun states that several his willingness to make a statement before letters have been sent to the new Minister, the Reichstag on the foreign policy of the pointing out the inconsistency of his

Government barony in Kerry, Mayo, Galway Sligo, hostile to the Czar. Others suspect that it store for the San Francisco people and the debate, passed a motion requesting Bis- office and re-assume his position as a leader Charley was unlucky enough to get a Donegal, South Cork and Clare counties, was the result of intrigues of Bismarck's Universe to the County of the County o

spreading in many directions. Fever is against him. If the conspirators were great danger of an outbreak in that city ing of the Budget bill. An item for the disregarded. districts. unsparing of soldlers' lives, they were sainst the Chinese. There is an effort on creation of a Consulate in Apin, Samoan, If the Akebono Shinbun is correctly in-Physicians say it is produced by want, economic of the courtiers, no member of the part of the friends of the Chinese in Islands, was referred to the Budget Com- formed the government have taken a step want come from Arran Island, Valentia in the explosion. The laying of the mine to order the Regular troops to assist in deshows a knowledge of the Emperor's daily fending these citizens of China, if their with the bill relating to the South Sea It is said that at a late meeting of the

> under its treaty, to afford such protection. the Minister of War positively denying that presented for the formation of a national It is claimed by those urging this course the proposed increase of the army originated representative assembly. The reasons for

Francis o to interfere promptly to protect on the reported intention of Russia to erect people to discuss politics, or to enter upon the Chinese from general violence when- fortifications at Roano, Bialystock and any legislative functions at present; and The imperial ukase has been issued (26th) ever it seemed necessary, and without Grode, says :—"This is done, probably, to that, if political privileges be granted the by the Czer nominating members of the waiting for any request from the State create a belief among the Russian people result would be confusion, and possible that an attack on the part of Germany is subversion of the existing government feared."

ter to China, we fi d it difficult to get in- cretary for Ireland, in a speech at a Con- willing the Government may be to accede

China. FOOCHOW.

(Herald, March 18.) Teamen have already, we hear. coming season. It is said that supplies in error. will be brought down about a week earlier

much will depend upon the weather up country during the ensuing month. The newly appointed Tartar-General arrived on the 12th instant from the North, and has taken up his official quarters in the

The Taotal of Formosa-whose arrival at has, we understand, assumed charge of the Arsenal at Mamol, as Imperial Com-

BHANGHAL.

(N. O. D. News.) A meeting of the marcantile community has been convened by Dr Focke, the German Consul-General, acting on behalf of the Consular Body, for the 2nd April, to consider a memorial to be forwarded to the foreign Ministers at Peking in favour of the scheme by the Chamber of Commerce to collect river conservancy dues for the removal of the Woosung Bar.

Two minor officials of the military class. who had been attached to the Chinese Legation in London, were arrested on board the P. & O. steamer Gwalior on her arrival at Woosung, for an offence reported to have been committed in London. We understand that this action was taken in accordance with instructions telegraphed by

the Marquie Teeng. The C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer Haeshin, which arrived last evening (24th) ir m Tientsin, reports that when she left that port snow was thick on the groud. There being very little water on the Bar at Taku. the U.S. guoboat Palos and two steamers were detained in the river, and six more were waiting outside. Rather heavy weather was experienced on the way to Chefoe.

H.I.R.M.'s Consul, Mr J. E. Reding, that no Chinese will be allowed to land at Wladivostock unless they are provided with a passport from their authorities countersigned by him. - Another notice invites shipmasters proceeding to Wladivostock to apply to the Russian Consulate here for information with regard to the new lights at the entrance of the harbour there.

> Japan. YOROHAMA. (Gazette.)

Hivei kwan is under orders to leave forth a child she had in her arms. The following with for the Indian ocean. It was reported | morning his step-daughter was found dead, The House was crowded in all parts on yesterday (17th) that the Fuso kwas was with a severe gash in her throat, in the vi-It is reported that the Carr wishes the the 26th to hear the discussion on o realing about to proceed to the same place for civity of Cotomachi, which crime is also atstate of siege to be proclaimed all over resolutions of which Sir Staff and Northoute | surveying purposes. Has the departure of tributed to the same source. Strange to say, Glanialloob. hal given notice with regard to the these two vessels any connection with the he succeeded in escaping, and we believe Guy Mannering. Obstructionists. He moved that when news received by telegram yesterday of that up to the present he has not been se- Calabria. With regard to Reuter's Telegram direct ever any member was named by the complications of a serious character be- oured. (dated London Feb. 20 b) to the effect that Speaker or Chairman of the Committee as tween Russia and China?

Potersburg dwells upon the accessity of the third suspension shall be for one week, Excellency then declared the intention of -Longous. extradition of regicides, upon the grounds siter which a motion may be made for the the government to receive and consider the the M. B. Co. a barque that they cannot be regarded as political continuance of his suspension t but a promptly the substance of the various Kanagason Maru, on her last trip to Yokosuspended member will have the right to petitions sent in by the people praying for hama, experienced very severe weather and the formation of an assembly of elected lost the greater portion of her orew over- Joy.

The magnificent bronze statue of Dai butsu at Kamakura was formerly cushrined

have contributed 5,000 yen. The Mai Nichi Shinbun publishes the following story, interesting and important if true. At a recent meeting of the daijin and sangi, his Majesty the Mikado being representation was discussed. After listen treaty, on the plea that its representative Home Rule members have decided not to ministers his Majesty commanded that the wishes of the people should be carried into

Steamers 151, gross tonnage 82,622; average tonnage of each 216. Sailing vessels 53, gross tounage 16,884; average tonnage of each 300. These vessels are presumably Rome, Feb. 22.—The Geographical So. of foreign model. In addition to the above Professor Nordenskjold, the Swedish Arctic total capacity of 325,657 koku If it were injured. A number of persons were not for the inevitable confusion in the The Pope has sent instructions to the Japanese mind whenever statistical returns fishing nets; twenty were found dead of each of these boats is only six koku, or Paris. Feb. 22.—In the Chamber of about three fourths of a ton. This is an

Feb. 23.-John Lemmine, editor of the Tokio is to the effect that the ministerial be very severe. It is possible the Govthe most carnest advocate of the rights of The Chamber adopted the bill reconstl- the people, and of their claim to national

is looked upon with special disfavour. position with the views formerly advocated Feb. 23 - The Reichstag, after a long by him; and calling upon him to resign his In the order named. The letters indicate that the disquarters as probable, as the Czar is in Despatches from official sources in San Hasselmann, Socialists. Fritache and Hasselmann, threaten Mr. Kono with violence, even priests. The letters indicate that the disquarters as probable, as the Czar is in

> The House adopted the war estimates, the prayer of the numberless petitions the course adopted by the government are The North German Gazette, commenting | stated to be the incapacity of the Japanese Any such declaration as this must be Of Angell, who has been appointed Minis | London, Feb. 22 - Lowther, Chief Se- received with great caution. However un the empire, are capable of carrying out supreme legislative and executive func-

> > obvious, but, for the present, we venture menced their figancial perparations for the to believe the akebono Sinbun is altogether Yesterday, (14th) a gathering of the than last year; but of course on this point | Portuguese subjects resident in Yokohama there cannot be any degree of certainty, as assembled at No. 1 to celebrate the establishment of a new mast on which the standard of Portugal was hoisted, for the first time, wi h all ceremony by the consulgeneral, M. J. J. Keswick, who at the same time received his guests with all honours due. After the exchange of loyal

and patriotic sentiments the assemblage It is said that in April, or early in May next, his Majesty the Mikado will visit the western capital and that during his stay there he will open the new line of railway

between Kioto and Otsu. The projected line of railway between Osaka and Tsuruga was commenced on the

The foreign trade for the month of January last, as shown by the customs returns, was small. The value of imports was yen 620,704; of exports yen 241,568, and specie exported yen 864,848. It will interest the friends of Captain

Sikemeier, lately of the M. B. S. S. Tokachiho Maru, to learn that he has been appointed to the command of the Netherlands Mail Steamship Company's steamer Gelderland, employed on the mail service between the Netherlands and Java. There is a very general expression of 11, Nausilus,

gratification at the election of his Excellency Yamaou, minister of public works, to the presidency of the newly formed seismological society. The rank and position of his Excellency eminently fit him for the post of president of a learned society; in addition to which, his nomination is a mark of respect for the many good qualities which distinguish the new minister of the kobusho.

The Chinese language is to be added to the routine of studies at the Military A notification has been issued by School of Tokio, and it will become obligatory for the students to study it.

NAGASAKI, (Rising Sun, March 20.) About eight o'clock on Monday night, a native residing in Dai-koku-machi entered the house of his brother-in-law, a carpenter, situated in Konya-machi, and informed the wife that a relative who had suddenly been taken ill had expressed a wish to see her, and suggested that they should proceed in company, to which she assented. When they arrived at Hikiji-machi, a rather lonely place, the man drew a cooking knife and stabled the woman in the face and neck, The Nicht Nicht Shinbun says that the killing her instantly, and severely wounding

Quite a fleet of British men-of-war pro Raphael.

TERRIBLE STEAMER EXPLOSION IN JAPAN WATERS.

(Gazette.) From the Nilgata Shinbun we gather some details of a terrible disaster, the occurrence of which was reported a few his Excellency Inouye and other gentlemen | days ago. The Acahi Maru, a steamer trading between Niigata and Nagaoka. and well known to foreign residents and visitors at the former place as the Nagaoka river boat, was ready to start from Niigata at 5 a.m. on the 7th instant. It appears that just before the accident occurred the senior engineer was compelled to go ashore; but strict orders were left with his subordinates respecting fire, pressure, &c. Seventy-two passengers were on board the vessel which was about being unmoored when place, destroying all the upper works of the vessel, and wounding several persons on shore. On board, the scene was awful, and, as soon as help could be rendered, it was found that the pasrescued from the river by means of and thirteen others expired in course of removal to the hospital. Several persons are missing, and it is supposed they were blown in fragments into the The best information we can obtain from sustained by the remainder are said to ernment will order an inquiry to be

> Quotations. Honesone, March 29. OPIUM.-New Patna, quality, \$615 Old , cash,... -New Benarce, cash, 585 New Malwa, credit, 740 Old Maiwa, credit, 800 Exchange.

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China Sugar Refining Co., \$159, sales. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal, of 1877. do. Temperature. tions. The retort of the disappointed (Taken at Mesers Bulconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) Hongkono, March 29.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, March 18, 1880. ma 31



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Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 6th April. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; ralue

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Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Ad-

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, "judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years ulon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable : and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Uhinese Customs corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In Company, are prepared to grant In- a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological for Negretti & Zambra. problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays tions.—WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunare marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of inakers, 47, Wyndhain Street. the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that

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find a place in its pages also. It is to be

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